HEY, LOOK, i'M JUST A DULL AND SIMPLE LAD...
i MEAN, i CAN'T TELL WATER FROM CHAMPAGNE...
"MM"
AND, LIKE, i'VE NEVER MET THE QUEEN...
OH i WISH i COULD HAVE ALL HE HAS GOT

WISH I COULD BE LIKE DAVID WATTS...

HIYA MICK ... SORRY 'BOUT THE CARD, BUT DON'T BLAME ME, IT WAS GILL WHO PUT ME UP TO IT. HOW ARE THINGS IN GLAS-GOW (ANY RELATION TO IAN-GOW?)? GOOD I HOPE. LEEDS IS PRETTY BORING AT THE MOMENT COS EVERYONE KEEPS PISSING OFF ON HOLIDAY (EXCEPT ME...). ANY ROAD, THE REASON I'M WRITING IS COS I SAW SOME OF THE BRILLIANT GLASGOW ANARCHIST STICKERS (ANTI-FASCIST, ANTI-POLL TAX, ANTI-LABOUR PARTY, AUNTIE JEAN) AND I WONDER IF YOU COULD SEND US SOME — MAINLY 'COS THEY'RE ACE, BUT ALSO PARTLY COS I LIKE TO SEE MY ARTWORK BEING PUT TO DECENT USE. I'VE JUST FINISHED A POSTER FOR THE ANARCHIST BOOKFAIR IN OCTOBER, BUT I'M AT A BIT OF A CROSSROADS NOW. ATTACK HAS JUST

RE-PUBLISHED "THE FREE" BUT WE'VE NOT GOT ANYTHING CONCRETE LINED UP FOR NOW. SO IF YOU'VE GOT ANY BRIGHT IDEAS.... IN THE MEANTIME, I'M ATTEMPTING TO GET BACK INTO WRITING ABOUT ITALY — I'VE BEEN THINKING OF IT FOR 6 YEARS NOW, SO IT'S ABOUT TIME I GOT IT TOGETHER....

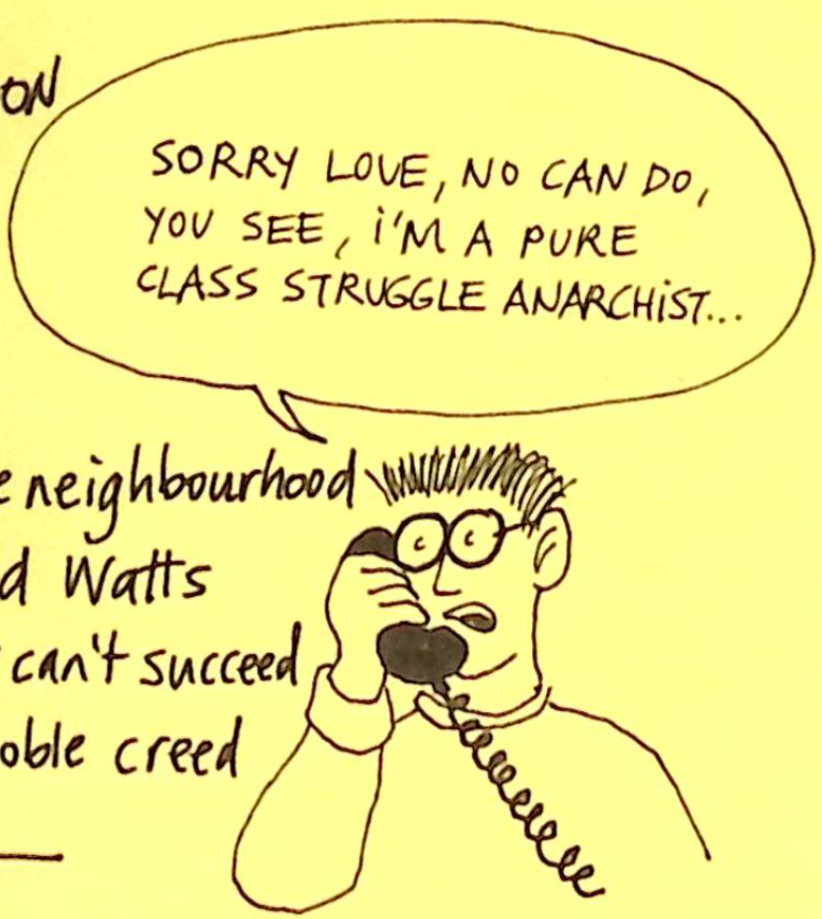
BLAH, BLAH, BLAH. MORE BORING CRAP. SO IF YOU'VE GOT SOME SPARE STICKERS, CAN YOU SEND THEM TO ME AT: FLAT ONE, 16 SHOLEBROKE VIEW, LEEDS LS7 3HQ.

THANX A MILLION.

TAKE CARE & SEEYASOON

love'n'strength

Brianxxx



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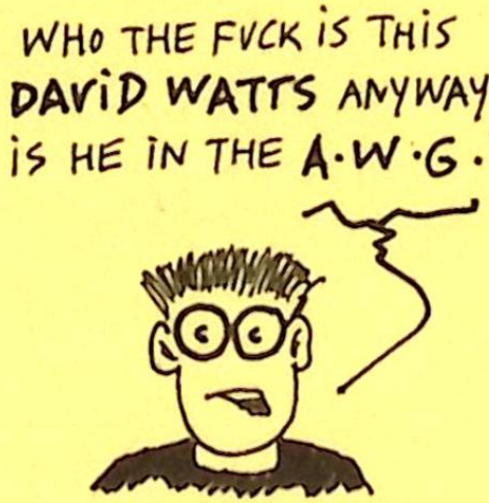
Cos he is of pure and noble creed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IS HE IN THE A·W·G·?

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Hand drawn Card
from BRIAN OF
ATTACK INTERNATIONAL
TO MICK
GALLAGHER

T/SOR/49/3

Feb 18th/92

Hiya Mick,

i hope all is well with you. Ive been meaning to write for quite a while, & send you this tape but ive been totally in a hurry for awhile. Im back in Montréal and have work as a printer at Concordia University students' association press. The job is pretty good and the printing is pretty simple & straight forward. It's mostly one colour work, using paper plates on a 360 AB Dick offset press. Most of the work is for political groups through the university and outside. Wages aren't bad and ive join the union as well.

It's Feb 27th already Mick and i still havn't finished writing yet! Im living with a friend of mine and her young son who is 6 yrs old. Our flat is alright, ive a a double room plus a small room that leads to the front balcony that i use as an office. Rent is cheap too $250 or £125 a month is pretty good, and it's in the neighbourhood that i wanted to live in.

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How's life treating you in Glasgow these days? Ive been taking French classes

3 nights a week Mon, Tues, Wed for 3hrs each and i take a Geology class @ university on Thursdays in "Non-renewable Resources". So when i say im busy it's no joke but it does seem a bit much sometimes.

Do you know the celtic group "Altan" From Ireland? They're actually playing here on Friday which should be pretty good alright.

You know Mick if you do decide to come over here i could help to set you up with some good folks here across the country, there are some pretty amazing places to go too in the woods!

Anyways thanks for putting me up, and say hi to Mark for me.

Take Care
In Solidarity
Jim Robertson
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(P.S. Also enclosed is one of the university papers in which they printed an interview i did in Belfast)

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Copies to London AFA and E.L.DAM.

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Reply to RED ACTION'S Point of View.

Despite what the Reds say,the Dennistoun meeting was not considered successful by all AFA members.Half the people there were stewards,the rest were lefty political activists .No-one new became involved in AFA as a result of the meeting.The Spanish Civil War veteran was some old senile Stalinist who started waffling on about the need for Iraq to have its own nuclear bombs.As has happened on several occassions the Reds didn't bother having the planned Stewards meeting before the public meeting as they think they know it all already.The usual disorganisation occured.We still don't know if the people chased away from the meeting were local kids taking the piss or actual fascists.I'm not prepared to believe the Reds story on this matter or any other.Again the Reds have conveniently forgot who printed the posters in their own time and the times they didn't turn up for flypostering.

The Pollokshields meeting did not happen because I was let down by one of the speakers who would have attracted local people.Without this speaker the meeting would have been another talking shop for lefties to argue amongst themselves as happened in Dennistoun.I don't believe in the"if in doubt,mimic the left"approach to political organising .There was no point in repeating the same mistakes of the Dennistoun meeting so that a public meeting could be held just for the sake of it.We tried to approach the meeting with the idea of making it a success,i.e.attracting local people not political hacks like the Sparticus League.Preaching to the converted and lefties,even if there is 70 of them is not my idea of a success.When it became apparent that we'd have to fall back on a bunch of lefty speakers boring the pants off everyone it was decided to call the meeting off.

As far as non-attendance of meetings goes,we have better things to do than spending time at meetings arguing with the Reds at AFA meetings.This is what AFA meetings had become again.We got involved with AFA to fight fascists not to argue with lefties or to keep a constant check on the Reds attempt to control everything-a full time job in itself.We were still attending the weekly Stewards group meeting anyhow.

Thinking on my feet I believed it was a good idea to let as many people as possible about the BNP rally mentioned.We did not have the numbers to break up the numbers ourselves.I told people in Militant because I knew they were prepared to get stuck in.The police found out about what the anti-fascist were up to on the morning of the rally because dozens of people turned up at the bus station meeting place and stuck out like sore thumbs.This was to work to our advantage as the crowd of people outside the pub (where the BNP were having their rally)kept the police busy while we picked off fascists on the way to and from the rally.At NO point did I alert the State or advocate alerting the State.

The Reds didn't take the Stewards group seriously because they think they're hard.How else do you train inexperienced people who are willing to have a go other than with self defence classes.Another purpose of these classes was to discuss group tactics on the streets.As the Reds want people to follow their orders they probably don't consider this necessary.I was given a stewards armband before the Bloody Sunday march in Glasgow last year about 2 minutes before the march was due to start.Again they hadn't bothered turning up at a prearranged AFA stewards meeting.We did the stewarding out of necessity even though there had been no discussion of tactics between us or even with the march organisers.There were several hundred loyalists including BNP members ready to attack the march.Fortunately this did not happen.With all their talk of security etc they give the impression of being streetwise and sussed but they really don't have a clue.There are other numerous examples of this like Stevie wandering off and chatting to people when he was supposed to be protecting Ray Hill.

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nism inside AFA,as if we cared,did not come from us as the Reds imply.In fact they're just making the whole thing up.

The Reds claim that Class War and the Hunt Sabs are now completely under me and Micks control.This is also Jackanory material.It says a lot about Stevie Lees paronoia.They give the impression that they are above singling out individuals yet they named me, Mick and Alan in their reply.This was part of a failed attempt to isolate us when they invited certain people from SCAFA to a meeting before the big anti-racist march knowing full well they wouldn't turn up.We are not trying to base AFA's membership upon an anarcho punk base to boost numbers or for any other reason as the Reds imply.Among other things they are easily identifiable to fascists on the streets and insist on being totally disorganised.We have no political contact with these sort of people but we're not going to stop talking to old friends because of the Reds.

The Reds continue to make excuses about not passing on information.Its no coincidence when it gets down to it info only got passed on to a select few who just happened to be Reds or their mates.The Reds claim that"not one single piece of intelligence information was provided by any of the anarchists".Yet they have already admitted that"information which lead to the smashing of the BNP rally"was provided by me.Who the hell do they think they are ruling over an AFA decision as a Red Action branch?Unbelievable!

The Reds claim that a resolution was passed at a meeting attended by Class War & DAM supporters which advocated a decentralisation on AFA.This is a blatant lie.None of us were there.We weren't even informed by the group secretary that the meeting was taking place and even if any of us had been there we would have been in no mood to pass nice motions about decentralisation as just prior to this Stevie Lees threatened Ian from Class War.I doubt if this resolution ever existed.There were at the time and still are sufficient numbers to decentralise.Why on earth would such a thing be voted on if the outcome could not be acted on?

For the umpteenth time SCAFA is not and has never been an anarchist only organisation.GAFA has become a front for the Reds.They have done absolutely no political anti-fascist work for months.

The public meeting referred to in August 1992 was not organised by SCAFA but by the Free University Network.We did the security for the meeting despite the rubbish talked at it because if it had been attacked it would have been a victory for the BNP.It was decided it wouldn't be a public meeting at the last minute but we still used it as a training session.We did not have a speaker on the platform as this was not our priority. Its nonsense to say that everything said by the people at the meeting was somehow our political line.Why didn't the Red Action member who attended the meeting not argue with what was being said at the time?I told the meeting organiser to get in touch with Stevie to ask for help with the security.However he couldn't get in touch with Stevie as he has changed his phone number and went ex-directory.How can any organisation function properly when the secretary is too paronoid to let any group that may need AFA's services get in touch with him.AFA's name appeared on the leaflet advertising the meeting without us being asked and with the assumption at the time of going to press that both AFA groups would be involved.

The whole thing stopped being an internal AFA matter for the sake of our defence,when the Reds sent heavies around peoples doors they suspected of being involved with SCAFA.One of those home visitors claimed to be the personification of AFA although he had been told months before to leave AFA because he was a security risk.The Reds would rather the whole thing is quietened up because they have something to hide.

The Reds mention political differences but Stevie Lees behaviour has been totally out of order and the rest of the Reds are prepared to stand by his anti-social behaviour .He is a liability who puts people off AFA and has made a political career of being a

a wrecker that would be the envy of a Special Branch plant.The Reds have never been interested in discussion within AFA unless it leads to everyone else agreeing with them. Their idea of political unity involves everyone else falling in behind their leadership.

We attended a meeting with the Reds in October because we thought they would be rubber stamping our official organisation.It soon became apparent that they thought they could come along,argue a bit about the same old shit and we would happily fall in line .It was also obvious from the meeting,all of them,not just Stevie Lees,think that we're a bunch of arseholes.From this point we decided that there was absolutely no point in having any further involvement with them,not even on the streets.They are now trying to deny they ever accused Mick of being a grass as its such an embarrassment to them.They expected us to take back the accusations that Stevie Lees and Red Action are"untrustworthy","powermad","withholding intelligence"even though they had not originated from us .They were a bit taken aback when I said they were true.The Republican accusation is a Red Herring.They are"Leninist Bootboys"because that's how they behave.The bit about tantrum bouts just about takes the biscuit.This whole thing is about us trying to defend ourselves against the tantrum bouts of a petty-minded political opportunist-Stevie Lees.

We know enough of the SRSP's member's background to know he was not a security risk at the AFA meeting.Stevie Lees has been carrying out a campaign against the SRSP which includes writing letters to the Irish Post under an assumed name with unfounded allegations against the SRSP including,surprise,surprise,that one of them is a grass.This has more to do with competing for potential recruits amongst a Scottish Republican Socialist constituency than anything else.

We want our own p.o.box because the Reds have proved themselves completely untrustworthy and incapable of passing on information of even the most mundane AFA administration type.

There are ways and means for a political group to take over official posts of an organisation and then claim all the credit for the things that go right,give an inflated view of their own contribution and slag everyone else off for the things that go wrong. THIS is what Red Action did in Glasgow.

* N.B. Throughout most of this we refered to the group as S.C.A.F.A. But changed the name in the last few months to Glasgow South. A.F.A.

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changing his phone number he would only tell his closest associates.It would seem possible that is where his security leak(if there is one)is.One of the people with Stevie in our flat who said that he was Glasgow AFA and that he was going to sort it out because Stevie was away in Wales(this was just before Stevie came in)was told to leave AFA several months before because he was a security risk.He was told to leave after his expulsion was agreed at a Stewards self defence class because he had been blabbing to his mates about a certain AFA activity.

Ian of Glasgow Class War was threatened outside Celtics ground for selling his fanzine"Our Day Will Come"louder than the Reds"Tiocfaidh ar La".Stevie and his mates told Ian,their former mate,to shut up or he would be chibbed.Stevie has let the cat out of the bag when he says that Ian stopped going to AFA meetings after an argument with him.The last year has been one long catalogue of occassions where Stevie has pissed people off so much that continuing to be active in AFA has seemed pointless.We joined AFA to fight fascism not to argue with lefty powermongers and fighting fascism remains our priority.One final point-Glasgow AFA has not met since May and we have not recieved an AFA mailout since then.

CONTAINS RECYCLED MATERIAL

RECYCLABLE PACKAGING

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14/8/93.

Dear Mick,

Sorry I can't be there tonight, but I had a previous engagement (honest!).

I am sure you will have a nice night & I wish you all the best in USA. — their gain is Glasgow (A)'s loss. Enjoy yourself & take care. Keep in touch & keep the faith! Best wishes

John.

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Dear Mick,

Foos yer Doos?!

Thought I'd write to you to let you know my address in case you get any inclination to write to me or even visit.

Life as a student isn't half bad - I just moved in a couple of days ago and already my life has started to heat up. Mind you this is only Freshers week (naff Uni terminology) and classes haven't started yet - they start next week so probably then ~~Hell~~

the work load will scare me off.

All the people who share the flat are excellent - into the same kind of hassle-free, drinking and smoking life that I'm into. I was so scared before I came here in case I wouldn't be able to get on with anyone - me being the shy retiring type - but luckily enough everyone is really easy-going.

There's one woman who is particularly nice - she's from Dublin and she's got such a gorgeous accent that I could listen to her banter all night.

The only problem with this place is that it's crawling with students - big problem

actually - already I feel like I'm losing touch with the real world and being sucked into Studentsville - so hopefully my friends in the outside world'll keep in touch so I don't drown in it completely. There's far too many "Yah Yah' voices around for my liking. Luckily the people that I live with are from the real world - except from one of them whose from Edinburgh and whose mummy and daddy are obviously in the money - she's got a bit of an attitude problem that she'd better sort out or else I reckon other folk in the flat won't be taking much to do with her.

The pub life is pretty good and being in student land it's reasonably cheap. It's a great place for ceilidhs - did I spell that right? and folk music - and that basically makes me quite a happy person - so long as my grant allows me to continue going to them.

Yep, everything's pretty rosy so far - though I must admit I miss Jason quite a bit, but I suppose that's understandable since I'm that used to seeing him everyday - I'll just have to get un-used to it.

I was thinking about looking up the Anarchist group in Aberdeen - I don't suppose you know anything about it -

I'm sure there is one for some reason - I used to see loads of folk selling Class War when I lived here before.

I was thinking about joining the Animal Rights group but ~~[illegible]~~ it's a Uni group and I'd really rather try and get a bit of life outside the Uni world - if I don't I doubt I'll be able to handle it for 3 years - or if I do handle it I'll come out at the end of it as a real asshole student type - you know the kind that does my head in - doom! Anyway I doubt that Animal Rights type people won't take to my suede boots very well - I don't

know why though - they're such a nice pair of boots they even moo to you when you put them on. (Sick joke - there's people that would have me hung for that one.)

Enough of the dribble - hope life's treating you well and I hope you're not working too hard - in my opinion you do far too much of this 'work' business - life's here to enjoy and so's your bike. Say hello to Mark and Alan for me and anyone else that might be interested in a hello. I'll probably see you down in Glasgow soon cos my sisters about to give birth to yet another child of God and I'll be coming

down to see it / him / her, whatever.

Well, time to go, take care of yourself,

Love Eleanor
xx

BASICS OF ANARCHISM

FOR SELF GOVERNMENT - NO STATE - WHY?

ORGANIZING EFFECTIVELY WITHOUT HIARARCHY.

MUTUAL AID AND SOLIDARITY - NOT CHARITY.

FIRSTLY - WHY YOU SHOULDN'T THINK THIS TO FUCK!

NOBODY IS ASKING YOU TO BECOME A POLITICAL HACK, NOBODY IS ASKING YOU TO SACRIFICE THE REST of YOUR LIFE for THE CAUSE. BEING AN ANARCHIST ISN'T ABOUT THROWING AWAY YOUR SOCIAL LIFE AND ~~BECOMING~~ ~~SPEND~~ BEGIN TO SPEND ~~THE~~ EVERY NIGHT AT MEETINGS AND All YOUR SATURDAYS PAPER-SELLING. BECAUSE All THATS BOLLOXS, AND SO IS ANY POLITICAL GROUP THAT ASKES YOU TO DO ANY of THAT.

All WE WANT YOU TO DO IS CONSIDER ANARCHISM ~~BE~~ AND THEN THINK SERIOUSLY ABOUT WETHER THE WORLD WOULD BE A BETTER PLACE WITH OR WITHOUT IT.
BLAH! BLAH! BLAH!

* WHERE ~~A~~ COMES from THE WORD AND STUFF
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/ Single ISSUES.

/How WE PUT IT INTO THE STREETS - PLACES WE look for INSPIRATION AND IDEAS.

WHAT IS POINT of GLASGOW ANARCHISTS.'

A LIST of FEW Books. Ak ADDRESS. CLYDE Books.
~~A~~ ANARCHIST GROUPS ADDRESSES NATIONAL AND locally.
NEWSPAPER. AND GROUP PUBS.

BEING AN ~~A~~ DOESN'T STOP WHEN YOU LEAVE THE GROUP. THE POLITICS ARE SIMPLY ABOUT LEARNING TO RESPECT OTHERS, NOT ABUSE POWER. AND TO DEVELOP AN ABILITY TO THINK for YOURSELF AND ANALYSE WHAT GOING ON IN your LIFE AND WORLD.

GLASGOW MAILOUT UPDATE

Monday 17th November:

Glasgow Solidarity Group Meeting, 7.30 pm sharp, Kinning Park Complex, Cornwall Street opposite Kinning Park Underground. Agenda will include discussion on the politics of local solidarity groups. An article in the upcoming *Solidarity* newsletter on Glasgow City Council - representative democracy versus direct democracy, will be used to start off the debate.

Saturday 22nd November:

Scottish Anarchist Network Meeting in Edinburgh

Discussion on Social Ecology will include the relevance of Municipal Anarchism to Scotland. If you require creche facilities ring the Autonomous Centre of Edinburgh 0131 557 6242 or Mike 0131 5553103.

Monday 24th November:

***Treason* meeting** to finalise arrangements for the Hillingdon Hospital srikers benefit. Kinning Park Complex. We need volunteers to help with the bar, the creche, the foodstall, publicity, security and generally lifting big things! If you can't make it to the meeting ring Angus 423 9772 and volunteer.

Saturday 29th November:

A Night of Solidarity with the Hillingdon Hospital strikers.

Kinning Park Complex, 6 pm-10pm, followed by garage party. £5 or £3 concessions. Pay at door.

In October 1995 53 mostly Asian women cleaners at Hillingdon Hospital in West London were sacked. They had refused to sign a new contract that would worsen their conditions and cut their pay of less than £7000 a year even further. Over two years later they are still on strikewithout strike pay or unemployment benefit. They need your support.

The event will include:

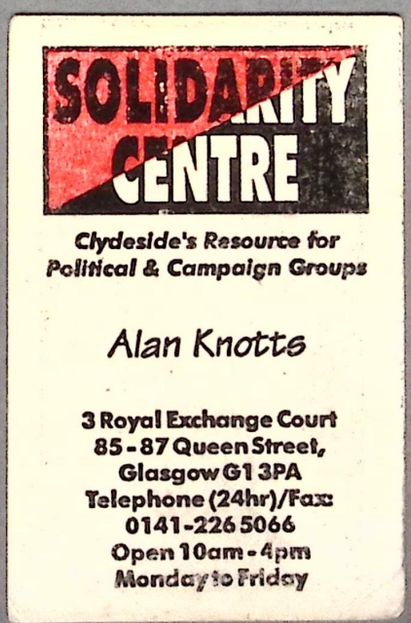
- a bhangra band and a ceildh band.
- Dubwise soundsystem.
- the showing of the video of Lorenzo Kom' boa Ervin's recent talk in London and a Mumia Abu Jamal video.
- There will be ethnic food and vegeburgers on sale. Bar open 8 pm-10 pm. All profits to the Hillingdon women.
- Creche facilities will also be available.

Monday 8th December:

Solidarity groups - the all new Revolutionary Stategy.

Public Meeting at the Kinning Park Complex. Is there potential for setting up local solidarity groups ? Should we be involved with local campaigns like saving Springburn Library ? How do we go about it ?

New Year's Eve: there has been some provisional planning for Viva Zapata - A night against Neoliberalism. Watch this space, or more positive, get in touch!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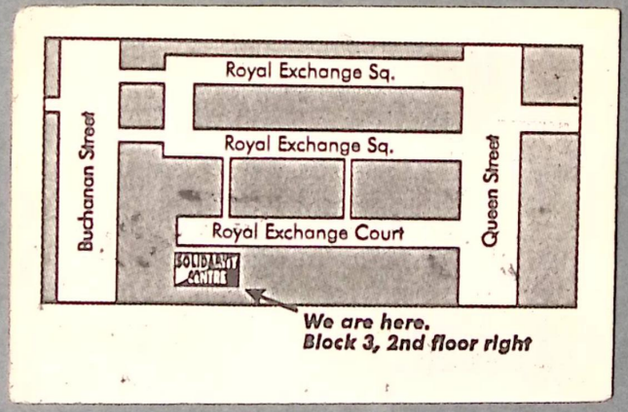
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